



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BALTIMORE DISTRICT At Raystown Lake

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Raystown Lake Cleared of Debris

Hesston, Pa.- Earley Marine Co., a Virginia Beach, Va. company, under contract to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, recently completed a litter and debris removal contract at Raystown Lake. The above normal amounts of debris and litter accumulation is partly a result of high river inflows caused by hurricanes Ivan and Frances in 2004.

Twenty large appliances, 125 large barrels, pressurized containers, and more than 550 tires and rims, were removed during the clean up. Tree limbs and trunks were not removed from the lake.

Despite a large quantity of debris being removed from the lake, boaters are advised to exercise caution when boating and practice safe boating techniques. There is always a possibility that a hazard exists just below the surface of the water.

To help keep Raystown Lake litter free, volunteers and visitors are encouraged to pick up litter from their favorite shoreline areas and dispose the garbage in dumpsters at any Corps boat ramp at the lake.

For more information on Raystown Lake, visit <http://raystown.nab.usace.army.mil/>.